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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YANASHIMA, Toshihito et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

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Examiner: **Thanh LAM**

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For: **SEALED MOTOR COMPRESSOR**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 27, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: